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**Abstract**

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What is described is an adapter for coupling a laser processing device (1) to an object (17), said adapter comprising a central region (22) which can be moved into the beam path of the laser processing device (1), an illumination beam path through which illumination radiation (25) can be guided for illumination of an object field which can be covered by the central region (22), and  
10 a peripheral region (23) located outside the central region (22) and by which the adapter (12) can be mounted on the object (17) and/or on the laser processing device (1), wherein the illumination beam path extends in the peripheral region (23) and guides illumination radiation (25), coupled into the peripheral region (23), to the object field directly and/or via the central region (22).

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(Fig. 6)